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	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	JP 2000-120807	April 28, 2000	Tomio

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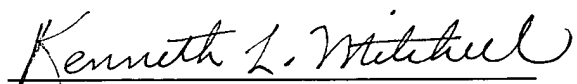
1. JP 2000-120807 published April 28, 2000, inventor Tomio, discloses a cable
hose protecting and guiding chain.

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Respectfully submitted,

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